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Applicant : SHAN et al.  
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TC/A.U. : 1655  
Examiner : M. Meller  
  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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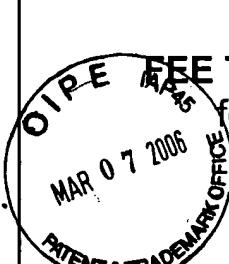
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, three months from December 7, 2005 to March 7, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$510.00 or if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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**OPIE FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
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(Small Entity)

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**FEES CALCULATION**

**1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	150	Utility Filing Fee <i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
	395		[ ]
1111	250	Utility Search Fee	[ ]
1311	100	Utility Examination Fee	[ ]
1002	100	Design Filing Fee <i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
1112	175		[ ]
1312	50	Design Search Fee	[ ]
1003	65	Design Examination Fee	[ ]
	100	Plant Filing Fee <i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
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1113	150	Plant Search Fee	[ ]
1313	80	Plant Examination Fee	[ ]
1004	150	Reissue Filing Fee <i>filed before Dec. 8, 2004</i>	[ ]
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1114	250	Reissue Search Filing Fee	[ ]
1314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	[ ]
1005	100	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
			\$25 = [ ]	
			100 = [ ]	
			180 = [ ]	

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**FEES CALCULATION** (continued)

**4. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action (reduced by basic filing fee paid)	[ ]
1251	60	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
1252	225	Extension for reply within second month	[ ]
1253	510	Extension for reply within third month	[510.00]
1254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
1255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
1401	250	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
1402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
1403	500	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
1452	250	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
1453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
1810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
1801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
1814	65	Statutory Disclaimer	[ ]
		Other fee (specify)	[ ]

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

Total Sheets [ ] - 100 = [ ] /50 = [ ]\*\* x \$125 =

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